The Cronycle/

begynnynge at the. vii. Ages of the Worlde
With the cõmynge of Brute/ & the reygne
of all the kynges/ With the sayntz and
martyrs that haue ben in this Lande:
With the compasse/ length/ & bredth/
and the Cyrcuet of the Worlde.

IN the begynnynge God made heuen and Water / and When he Wolde make man / after that the euyll Aungels fell downe from heuen in abisme. He sayde that the Worlde be made / & anone forthWith Was his cõmaũdement done. And the Worlde Was fourmed vpõ the Water as his pleasour Was. And all the Water that is in this ayre: It abydeth vpon the erthe / for it can nat be so depe nor so parfounde / but it muste nedes abyde on the erthe: and as ye shall vnderstande that the same erthe / & also this that is discouerȳd hathe other Water vnder hym also / that sustaynneth it. For the foundement of the erth is the Water. And the foundement of the Water is the Fyrmament / and the one and the other handeth & holdeth togyther by the Fyrmament / by the myghte and Wyll of god. God of his great myght made the Worlde to the semblaunce of an Eggge / as in lykenesse the shell of the eggge is the Fyrmament / that enuyrons & goth all aboute the Worlde / & the Whyte of the eggge is the Water / that is byt Wene the Fyrmamentes that enuyrons & goth aboute the erth. The yelke of the eggge is the erth that is enuyroned all aboute With Water / & set vpon the Water: in lyke Wyse as the yelke of the eggge / that is sette and auyroned all about With the Whyte of the

egge. The sede that is byt Wene the yelke & the Whyte of the egge ben the folkes that ben on the erthe / euyn as the sede is on the yelke: and thus is the fourme of the Worlde / but then it is as rounde as a baWle / that hathe neyther hedde nor tayle.

¶ Here begynneth the. Vii. Ages of the Worlde / from Adam forthwarde.

The. Vi. daye of the Creacion of the Worlde Was made our forne father Adam.

¶ The firste Age of the Worlde / from Adam Vnto Noe / is. ii. M. C. xl. yere.

¶ The seconde Age of the Worlde / from Noe Vnto Abraham / is. M. lx. yere.

¶ The thirde Age of the Worlde / from Abraham Vnto Moyses / is. CCC. xxx. yere.

¶ The fourth Age of the Worlde / from Moyses Vnto kynge Dauyd / is. iiii. C. lxx. yere.

¶ The fyfth Age of the Worlde / from kynge Dauyd Vnto the transmygracyon of Babylon / is. CCCCC. yere.

¶ The sixt Age of the World / from the transmygracion of Babylon Vnto the cõmynge of Jhesu cryste oure Sauyoure / is. CCCC. lxxxvix. yere.

¶ The seuenth Age of the Worlde / from Jhesu Cryste Vnto the ende of the Worlde / Wherof the yeres ben not nombred.

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¶ This is the Cronycle of all the kynges names that haue ben in Englande/and howe many yeres they reygned/and howe many sayntes and martyrs haue ben in this Lande.

BRute cam after the makyng of the Worlde in to this Lande/firste called Albion in the tyme that Elye the preest of the Lawe/was in the lande of Israel foure thousande.lxxvii.yere.

¶ Newe Troy (that nowe is called Lõdon) was founded by the makynge of Brute / after the makynge of the Worlde foure thousande.C.and.xviii.yere.

¶ Rome was founded / by Remus and Romulus.iiii.&.CCCC.lxxviii.yere.

¶ Jhesu chryste was conceyued/ by the holye ghoost in the mayden Mary on a Frydaye/in the tyme of kynge Kambalyn / Whiche was kynge of Brytayne/the.xv.daye of Marche/ after the makyng of the Worlde.v.&.C.and.lxxxxiv.yere.

¶ Jhesu chryste was borne Whan his mother Mary was.viii. yere olde on a Sondaye/ the.xv. daye of Decembre / in the same yere/ after the makynge of the Worlde. v. &. C. and.lxxxxiv.yere.

¶ Seynt John the Baptyste was heded the xxv.daye of August/after the Incarnacion. xxxii.yere.

¶ Jhesu chryste suffred his Passion on a Fry daye:the.xv.daye of Marche/after his Incarnacyon.xxxiii.yere.

¶ Seynt Stephen was martyred the.iii.day of August/after the Incarnacyō.xxxiii.yere.

¶ Seynt Paule was conuertyd / the.xxv. daye of Januarye / after the Incarnacyon. xxxiiii.yere.

¶ Our Lady saynt Marye / was taken in to Heuen/the.xv.daye of August/in the.lx.yere of her age/after the Incarnacion.xlv.yere.

¶ Seynt Longyous was martyred:after the Incarnacyon.lvii.yere.

¶ Seynt Peter and Paule were martyred/ the.xxix.daye of June/after the Incarnacyon.lxix.yere.

¶ Lucy the kynge of Grytayne becam Chrysten/after the Incarnacyon.C.lxii.yere.

¶ Saynt Katheryn was martyred by Maxencius Emperoure of Rome/in the tyme that Constantyne saynt Elyn sone was kyng of Grytayne/ after the Incarnacyon.CC.and. lii.yere.

¶ Saynt Vrsula / with the.xi.M. virgyns/ were martyred at Coleyn:by a Sarazyn that

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Was called Swayne / the whiche was kyn-
ge of Colcyn / in that tyme that Maximian
was kynge of Brytayne / after the Incarna-
cyon. CC. lxxxvii. yere.

¶ Seynt Albon was martyred / by the fore-
sayd Swayne / in the tyme of Maximian / af
ter the Incarnacion. iii. C. and. i. yere.

¶ Seynt Gregory the pope / sent in to Eng-
lande seynt Austyn / after the Incarnacyon.
vi. C. lxxxvi. yere.

¶ Seynt Edmunde the kynge was marty-
red / by Hungar and Hubba of Denmarke /
in the tyme that fyrste Alured was kynge of
Englande / after the Incarnacyon. viii. hon-
dred. lxv. yere.

¶ Seynt Edwarde the martyr / was marty-
red by his stepmother / after the Incarnacion.
ix. C. lxxv. yere.

¶ Seynt Edwarde the Cõfessour was quyc
ke & deed in the yere of grace. M. lvi. yere.

¶ Seynt Edmunde the kynge / was transla-
ted / in the tyme that Wyllyam Ruphus was
kynge of Englande / in the yere of grace a. M.
lxxxvi. yere.

¶ Seynt Edwarde the Confessoure / was
translated by seynt Thomas of Cauterbury
in the tyme of kynge Henry. ii. yere of grace.

¶ Seynt Thomas of Caunterburye / was

martyred in the same kynge Henryes tyme/in the yere of grace.M.C.lxv.yere.

¶ The same seynt Thomas was translated in the tyme of kynge Henry / In the yere of grace.M.CC.xv.yere.

¶ These ben the Cronycles of all the kyngs that haue ben sythe Brute cam in to this Lande fyrste.

BRute cam in to this Lande / after the makynge of the worlde.iiii.M.lxx vii.yere.
And he lyued in this Lande or he were crowned.ly.yere.
And after he was crowned.xv.yere.

¶ Lotryn his sone reygned.	v.yere.
¶ Madan his sone.	xxx.yere.
¶ Ebranke his sone.	xl.yere.
¶ Leyly his sone.	ix.yere.
Bladud his sone.	xxi.yere.
Lucntolyn his wyfe.	xv.yere.
¶ Hemps his sone.	xxiiii.yere.
¶ Brute bremenshull.	xxx.yere.
¶ Ludebras.	viii.yere.
¶ Lyre his sone.	xl viii.yere.
¶ Credell his doughter.	v.yere.
¶ Conadage her suster sone.	xxxiii.yere.
¶ Reynolde his sone.	xx.yere.

¶ Gorbodyan his sone. xv.yere.
¶ Donebaude Wan the realme by Conquest: and reygned. xl.yere.
¶ Bellyn his sone. xi.yere.
¶ Cornobatrus his sone. xxv.yere.
¶ Huentolem his sone. xxv.yere.
¶ Seysylle his sone. xv.yere.
¶ Kymore his sone .·. xiv.yere.
¶ Gorwyche his sone. iv.yere.
¶ Brandobodyan his sone. vi.yere.
¶ Portegayle his sone. xvi.yere.
¶ Petitur his brother. v.yere.
Esydur his brother. viii.yere.
¶ And after this Esydur / Reygned. xxviii. kynges / eche after other in peas / The fyrste kyng of those. xxviii. Was Gorbodyan / and he reygned. xii.yere.
¶ Morgan. i.yere.
¶ Cyghnus. .·. .·. vi.yere.
¶ Jo Walam. viii.yere.
¶ Rohugo. .·. xi.yere.
¶ Doghen. viii.yere.
¶ Catell. .·. .·. xv.yere.
¶ Portey. ii.yere.
¶ Cheryn. .·. xviii.yere.
¶ Coyll. xii.yere.
¶ Julgenis. viii.yere.
¶ Esdad. .·. .·. xx.yere.

¶ Audiagie. pVii.yere.
¶ Dryan. V.yere.
¶ Elyud. ii.yere.
¶ Eldadan. pV.yere.
¶ Claten. pii.yere.
¶ Duirgunde. Viii.yere.
¶ Mortayn. Vi.yere.
¶ Bledagh. iiii.yere.
¶ Caph. i.yere.
¶ Hen. ii.yere.
¶ Heyfell/and kynge Bled. pVii.yere.
¶ Tabreth. pV.yere.
¶ Archynall. piiii.yere.
¶ Croyll. pVpV.yere.
¶ Rogyngir. pVpii.yere.
¶ Hectir. V.yere.
¶ Harpir. Vi.yere.
¶ Carpour. Vii.yere.
¶ Digneyll. iii.yere.
¶ Samuell. pViiii.yere.
¶ Rede. ii.yere.
¶ Ely. Vii.monthes.
¶ Ludde the laste kynges fone of the. pViii. reygned. pi.yere.
¶ Caffibalan his brother. pVii.yere.
¶ Androgen Ludds firfte fone. Viii.yere.
¶ Kembalyn before the Incarnacion of Cri/ fte reygned. ii.yere.

¶ The hole sūme/from the cōmynge of Brute/tyll the Incarnacyon of Criste is. M. C. xxii. yere.

¶ Grynder and Armog' his. ii. sones reygned. xliiii. yere.

¶ Koyle Armog' sone. xli. yere.

¶ Lucye his sone reygned an Hethen man. xi. yere/and a Cristen man. ii. yere.

¶ And afterwarde there was so great debate in the lande/that the Realme was without a kynge. l. yere.

¶ Coyle that made Colchester/was kynge than and reygned. xiii. yere.

¶ Constantyne the Romayne/that wedded saynt Eleyn Coyles doughter. xv. yere.

¶ Constantyne that was Emperoure/his sone reygned. xx. yere.

¶ Otauyan reygned after that Constantyne was gone to Rome/to be crowned Emperoure. xv. yere.

¶ Maximian wedded Octauyans doughter and reygned. xxviii. yere. In his tyme seynt Albon was slayne.

¶ Constantyne/cosyn to the kynge of lytell Brytayne reygned. xii. yere.

¶ Constantyne his sone/that was a monke at Wynchester reygned. v. yere.

¶ Fortyger that was that tyme erle of Essex reygned. vi.yere.
¶ Fortymar his sone. viii.yere.
¶ Engyst of Saxony in the lande of Germayn/that was a Sarazyn / wan the lande and reygned. v.yere.
¶ Aurylambros Constantynes sone slewe Engyst/and droue the Sarazyns away:and reygned. viii.yere.
¶ Otter pendragon his brother. xvii.yere.
¶ Arthur his sone reygned. xxvi.yere.
¶ Constantyne Arthurs cosyn. xxiiii.yere.
¶ Buran for Constantyne had none heyre/ reygned. xxv.yere.
¶ Thonagh his cosyn. xxiii.yere.
¶ Syryke reygned. xxv.yere.
¶ Seynt Ethelberte and Sebert / that were conuerted by seynt Austyne / and his felowshyp reygned. l.yere.
¶ Elfrede / a Cadwaller / seynt Oswalde/ and Cadwalyn reygned / in this Realme of Englande/one after another. lxxv.yere.
¶ Offa seynt Oswaldes brother was kynge after/and reygned. xl viii.yere.
¶ Alured the fyrste/in his tyme seynt Edmũde of Burye was slayne of Hunger and Hubba / the kynges brethrne of Denmarke / and reygned. xxv.yere.

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¶ Edwarde the fyrste his sone. xxv. yere.
¶ Edmunde his brother. xvii. yere.
¶ Adelstone. xxv. yere.
¶ Eldrede his brother. x. yere.
¶ Edwyn his thyrde brother. iiii. yere.
¶ Edgar his sone. xvii. yere.
¶ Seynt Edwarde the martyr. vii. yere.
¶ Swayne that was kynge of Denmarke/ reygned. v. yere.
¶ Eldrede seynt Edwardes brother. ix. yere.
¶ Edmunde Irensyde/ and knowt Swayne sone reygned. xx. yere.
¶ Harolde harefote knowtz sone/ after than reygned. viii. yere.
¶ Hardeknowte his brother. vi. yere.
¶ Seynt Edwarde the confessour Eldredes sone reygned. xxiii. yere.
¶ Harolde that was Godwyn sone/ erle of Westsex reygned. i. yere.

¶ Here endeth the Cronycle of all the kynges/ that reygned before the Conqueste.

Here begynneth the Cronycle/ of all the kyngs/ that haue reygned in Englande syth the conquest of Wylyam Conquerour. And she weth the daye of theyr Coronacion/ & how many yeres they reygned With the dayes of theyr deth.

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wyllyam Conquerour.

This mighty Wyllm̃: duke of Normãdy
As bokes olde/maketh mencyon
By iuste tytle/and by his chyualry
Made kyng by Conqueſt/of Brutes Albion
Put out Harolde/and toke poſſeſſyon
And bare his Crowne.xx.yere.vi.monthes/
(and.xvii.dayes
And buryed at Cane/as the Cronycle sayes.
Crowned the.xx.v.daye of Decembre.
The yere of our Lorde god.M.lxv.
And dyed the.vi.daye of Decembre.
The yere of our lorde.M.lxxxvii.

wyllyam Rufus.

Next hym in ordre/by ſucceſſyon
Was Wyllm̃ Rufus his ſone/crowned kynge
Whiche to god Warde/had no deuocyon
Diſtroyed churches: of olde a newe buyldynge
To make a Foreſt/pleaſaunt for huntynge
Bare the Corone.xii.yere.vi.monethes and.
(v.vi.dayes in dede
Buryed at Weſtm̃/the cronycle ye may rede
Crowned the.xv.vii.day of Septembre
The yere of our lorde.M.lxxxvii.
And dyed the.i.daye of Auguſt.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.

Henry the fyrste.

¶ His brother next/called the fyrste Henry
Was at London crowned/as I fynde
Whose brother/Robert duke of Normandy
Made hym warre the cronycle maketh mynde
Reconsyled/all rancour set behynde
xxxv.yere.iiii.monthes and.xi.dayes / by re-
corde of Wrytynge
He reygned/and lyeth buryed at Redynge.
¶ Crowned the.v.daye of August.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.
And dyed the.ii.daye of Decembre.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.xxxv.

Stephen his cosyn.

¶ His cosyn Sephen/whan Henry was ded
Towarde Englande/gan to crosse his sayle
The Archebysshop/set vpon his hed
A ryche crowne/beynge of his counsayle
xviii.yere.xi.monthes / and.xiiii.dayes with
(trauayle
Gare his crowne/and had neuer rest
And lyeth at Feuersam/buryed in a chest.
¶ Crowned the.xxvi.daye of Decembre.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.xxxvi.
And dyed the.xxv.daye of Octobre.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.liiii.

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Henry the leconde.

¶Henry the ſeconde/ſone of the Empreſſe
Was nexte croWned/a full comely &nyght
As bokes olde/playnly doth expreſſe
This ſayd Henry/by froWard force & myght
Slewe ſeynt Thomas/for the churches ryght
He reygned.xxiiii.yere.iv.monthes &.ii.dayes
(as is made mynde
And at Foũteuerard:lieth buryed as I fynde
¶CroWned the.xv.daye of Decembre.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.liiii.
And dyed the.vi.daye of July.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.lxxxix.

Richarde his ſone.

¶Rychard his ſone/nexte by ſucceſſyon
Fyrſte of that name/ ſtronge hardy & notable
Was croWned kynge/called Cure de lyon
With Sarazyns heddes/ſetuyd at his table
Slayne at Talus/by deth lamentable
He reygned.ix.yere.ix.monthes &.xviii.dayes
His herte buryed in Rone at the hye aulter/the
(cronycle ſayes.
¶CroWned the.iii.daye of Septembre.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.lxxxix.
And dyed the.vi.daye of Apryll.
The yere of our lorde.M.C.lxxxxix.

¶ Here begyn-

neth the compasse and cyrcuet of the Worlde/and the compasse of euery Ilande cõprehended in the same/& begynneth at the length / bredth/ & compasse of Englande / With the nombre of the parysshe Churches/townes/ Bysshoprykes/and Shyres in the same/ beside Cytyes and Castelles . . . . . .

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The length of Englande / from Latey ney in the marche of Scotlande / to Totnes in Deuenshyre / is foure hondred myles.

¶ The bredth from seynt Dauys in Wales / vnto Douer / is. iii. C. myles.

¶ And the compasse of Englande rounde aboute / is. iiii. ℔. iii. C. lxx. myles.

¶ There ben in Englande / of parysshe Churches to the nombre of. xl viii. ℔. viii. C. xvii.

¶ Also there ben in Englande / of Bysshoprykes / to the nombre of. x viii.

¶ Also there ben in Englande / of Shyres or Countes to the nombre of. xxx vi. di.

¶ Also there ben in Englande / of Townes besyde Cyties and Castelles / to the nombre of. lii. ℔. lxxx.

¶ Here endeth the lengthe & bredth of Englande. And hereafter folowyth the compasse / and cyrcuet of the Worlde.

Hereafter folowyth the Compasse and cyrcuet of the worlde/and also the compasse of euery Jlande/ comprehendyd in the same.

THe generall Hystoryes of Rome / and cronycles / maketh mencyon of all Cronycles of the Worlde. And specially of the. vii. Bokes Hystoryall that se Alphe ges of Castell / that Was chosen Emperour for his great Wysdom / compyled out of the. vii. Bokes all the lyfe of Hercules / With the counseylle of Claudeo Tholomeo / that com= pyled out. C. xxv vii. bokes. This Hercules Was the sone of Jupiter kynge of Sogrece & of Almayn by the Quene of Thebes. Also Tytoleno that hathe breuyed all the annuell storyes of Rome / makynge mēcion of the. iiii. powers emperyall / that ben in the Worlde.

The fyrst Empyre.

And in that partie: that is to say in the Eest partye of the Worlde / that Was the fyrste Em= pyre in Partya in the tyme of Mynus / and of Synus / and of Serses / and of Satys / and of Anthiochus / and of many other great kyn ges reygnynge in the Eest partye.

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¶ The.ii. Empyre.

¶ The seconde Empyre / Was in the Northe partye of the Worlde / that is to say in Grecia In the tyme of Hercules / and of Phelyp of Messedon / and of Alexandre / and of Pictus kynge of Pirotus / and of many other great kynges reygnynge in Grecia.

The.iii. Empyre.

¶ The thyrde Empyre / Was in the Southe / that is to saye in Aufryke / in the tyme of Lola kynge of Libia and of Ase / Rewball / and of Amylkare / and of Ancy / & of Amylkare the yonger / the Father of the great Hanybal: and of Asdrewball his brother / and of many great kynges reygnynge in Aufryke.

¶ The.iiii. Empyre.

¶ The fourth Empyre Was in the West: that is to saye at Rome / and of Italye in the tyme of Romulus that made Rome / and Marco furcanullo / and of Marco corryliano / and of great Sipion affrecano / & of Sipion humantino / and of great Sylla / & of Pompio / and Julius Cezar Was the fyrste tyrant / & of Octauian that Was the first crowned Emperour and of Constantyne the sone of seynt Elyn / and of many other kyngs in the West partye.

¶ Julius Cezar Was one of the.ix. Worthyes of the Worlde in Armes and Conquestes that

he made / and Wonder Wyse in all thynges.
That tyme Vsed he / in his tyme to enserche & mesure the Worlde in length and bredth / and dyde make therof great Bokes of all the partyes / countres / and prouynces / and Wondres in them cõtayned / and that bokes accorded to Bartylme We / and to Marcus paulus / and to Claudius Tholomeus / & to the great Aristotell that Went With kynge Stondynge / & ben prouyd true / by many dyuerse resonable prouynges / but I haue neyther luste nor leysour to copy all the Bokes / but of all the substaũce that me lyked best to lerne / & to knowe for to make shortly mencion: of all the parties of the Worlde / as I Vnderstande after myne Auctours / that the Worlde is rounde aboute by the Occyan see. xviii. C). myles of assyse of Rome / and. viii. C). myles thWarte ouer / and. iiii. C). myles to the mydle there Jherusalem standeth / & there departeth the Worlde in. iiii. parties / Eest / West / North / and South.

¶ The Eest quarter.

¶ The fyrste partie of the Worlde / is to Vnderstande from the North to the Southeest al aboute by the coostes of the Occyan see by the Eest partie / and these be the names & prouynces of the Eest quarter of the Worlde / Ynde maior / Ynde medyan / and the moste partie of

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Ynde minor / and Hante corneto / Ethyopia / Azonas / Brecia / Aponia / Mesapotanea / Sacas Cõfides / Mede the more / Amasona / Albonia / and a great partie of Percia / the countre of Babell.

¶ The South quarter.

¶ The South quarter of the Worlde / is from the Southeest / to the South West / by the coostes of the Occian see on the south partie / and thyse be the names and prouyncz in the south partie of the Worlde / Ynde minor. There the moste meruayles ben of dyuerse shape of people and many great Wondres / and there it is so burnynge hote that noo man maye dwell there / for the great hete of the Sonne / Scenophysis / and there ben trees of the Sonne / & of the Moone / and Brakmana / Meros / Hebricos / Hysonas / Merdos / Bubogras: there groweth: and in the Ile of Cleophas the people haue no hedes / and Affricabilia / Babilonia Nubra / Arabia / Ethiop / and parte of Barbary / and parte of Sury.

¶ The West quarter.

¶ The West quarter of the Worlde / Is from the South West / to the North West all aboute the coostes of the Occian see / in the West partye / and thyse ben the names and prouynces of the West partie of the Worlde / and the Ma-

re medyan/that some men call the Grekꝫ see and that is in the West quarter of the Worlde a parte of Mare maior/ that lyeth betwyxte Turkye and Tartary/ & there lyeth a great parte of Barbary/ and of Belmere that is be South the streytes Jebalter/ and be Northe the streytꝫ Jebalter: thyse ben the prouynces. Fyrste Hispania: that is the realme of Castell and Lyons/ Dragone/ Catalayn/ Garnat/ Portugale/ Algarne/ Gales/ Byskay/ and Nauerne/ & Gallia/ is to Vnderstande Fraũce/ Guy a prouince amorous/ Bretayn/ Normandy/ Pycardy/ Turrayne/ Lorayne/ Buorgon/ Sauoye/ Almayne/ that is to Vnderstande all the honour of the Emperour from the Occyan see/ to the mounte Gogarde on bothe the partyes of the Water of Ryne. The Cytyes of the Emperoure aforsayd ben thyse Acon/ Coleyn/ Mens/ Tryre/ Frankforthe/ Straesborch/ Gasell/ and Constans. And so forthe to the Mountaynes of Almayne/ and Bayer/ Sweuen/ Ostenryche/ Denmarke/ Boeme/ Norwaye/ Swecya/ Pomar/ Pruce/ Saxon/ Freeslande/ Hollande/ Gelderlande/ Grabant: Flaundres/ Englande/ Wales/ Scotlande/ Irlande/ and the out Iles of Orbenay/ Gutlande/ zelande/ Iselande/ Freeslande/ and many other small Ilandes

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that be in the partie of other the Occyan see/ & Italia is to vnderstande Pymonde / Lumbardy / Feyroll / and the Markys of Trenysane / Romayne: Tuskane & patrimone of Rome. The duke of Splate / the marke of Acon The realme of Napels / and Poyle / Taranter / Calabre / the Ile of Sicile: and the Ile of Sardyne / and Grecia / is to vnderstande Romenay: Tracia: Tessalia: Athenas: Salydon / Thobas / Aquaya / that nowe is called the pryncypalyte of Murre Albania / and all the Ile of the Archpelago / the Ile of Spre / Rodes / Grece that nowe is called Candy / Cursu / Chiffolonia / Jacēto / Nigrepoūt Cāgo / Calanio / Palamose / Nypercy: Jxco Methelome / Andrestalanto / & many other Iles within the Archpelago that is the gulfe betwyxte Grece and Turkye / that commeth from the greky's see / In to the great see before Constantynople / thorowe the brace of seynt George. And thyse be the names & prouynce betwyxte Grece & the Occian see. Towarde the North West parte / that is to saye Hungry / Polony / Russe Ramy / Sallacy / Ludwary Comney / Bhysgary / Blagy / Cerny / Slawony / and parte of Turky / & parte of Surry / and the West parte of the Worlde.

¶ The North quarter.

¶ The Northe quarter of the Worlde / is for to Vnderstande / from the North West to the Northest by the Occian see / on the North partie / and thyse ben the names and prouynces in the Northe quarter of the Worlde / a parte of Russe lectony / Tartary / Parcy / the lesse Medea / Ermenia the more / there standeth yet the arke of Noe vpon the mount Arake / & Hermynya the lesse that goth to the grekys see / in the north quarter of the Worlde / that the most parte of Turky is in: that is to say the realme of Frygy / there that the great cytye of Troye standeth and the realme of Lydia / & Pompsilia / Cilica pounto / there nowe dwelleth the Emperoure of Trapasande that is a greke / & kynge George Sanastopoly / that is a Cristen man / and holdeth of the Pope of Rome. And his landes ioyneth to Tartarye on the one syde: and with the Emperour of Trapasande on the other syde / at the eest ende of the grekys see. And also in the Northe quarter is in Asary alysmaco / & a great parte of Surre there was Antyoche the great Cytie there the prynce of Antyoche dwelled.

¶ Wenys standeth from Flaundres eest & be southe. viii. C. myles.

And nexte course by the see from Flaundres vnto Jaf is this / from Sluse to Caleys is.

lxx.myles.
From Caleys to Be Wchef.lxxx.myles.
From Be Wchef to Cezarde.ii.C.lx. myles.
From Cezarde to Capefeneſtir. vi.C.l.myls.
From Capefeneſtir to Cyſbone.ii. C. lxxx. myles.
From Cyſbone to Cape ſeynt Vyncent to the ſtractys.ii.C.xl.myles.
From Stract̃ of Jebalter to the Ile of Sardyn.xi.C.myles.
From Calfitana in Sardyn to Jnalta.iiii. C.and.lx.myles.
From Jnalta by the courſe of Sarogogora/ and Syſyl to ſayle to Jaf in Surry / is C. and.viii.C.myles.
From Jaf to Caffa in Syrie to the caſtell Roge.ii.C.xx.myles.
From the Caſtel Roge to Rodes is.C.myles
From Rodes to Candy is.ii.C.l.myles.
From Candy to Modon is.iii.C.myles.
From Modon to Corſu.iii.C.myles.
From Corſu to Venys.vii.C.myles.
¶The length of the cooſtes of Surre by the ſee coſte ie from the Gulfe of Ermony: to the gulfe Dalaryſe nexte the Southe & be Weſt/ from Caſary to Ryſe is.v.C.xx.myles.
That is to Vnderſtande/from Caſary in Ermony to Soldyne/that cõmeth from the Ry/

uer cõmynge from Antyoche.lxx.myles.
And from Soldyne to the Porte of Lycha/ next the Southe.l.myles.
From Lycha to the porte of Tortosa southe. l.myles.
From Tortosa to the porte Trypoll southe. l.myles.
From Garnete to Acres southe and be West. lxx.myles.
From Acres to porte Jaf southe and be West. lxx.myles.
From porte Jaf / to porte Delazara southe/ southWest.C.xxx.myles.
From Damyat Laryza in Surre / to Damyat in Egypt.C.lxxx.myles.
From Damyat to Gobylone alchayer. lxxx myles.
From Damyat to Alexandre.C.l.myles.
¶ The length of the Mare moior: is from the gulfe seynt George in myddes of the gulfe/ that is betwyxte Trapasande sanastopoly/ Vnto the porte of Messembre West from seynt George.M.lx.myles.
¶ The bredthe of the West ende / is from the Brase seynt George att Constantynople / Vpon the ryuer of Danabes next the North/ from seynt George brase / is.V.C.lx.myles.
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vi.C.myles.
From Caffa to the ſtraicts of the Tane northeeſt.C.myles.
The gulfe of the Tane / is aboute. vi. hondred myles.
The capte of Caffa is aboute. vi.C.myles.
From the hed of the Tana to Sanaſtopoly. iiii.C.myles.
From Sanaſtopoly to Trapaſond / and by weſt.ii.C.l.myles.
From Trapaſonde to Synopia / nexte the ſouth.iiii.C.xxx.myles.
From Synopia to Pero nexte the weſt/and ſouthweſt.ii.C.xxx.myles.
From Pero to Meſſembre nexte the Northweſt.ii.C.xxx.myles.
From Meſſembre to mancro north/northeeſt. iii.C.lx.myles.
From mancro caſtro to Danobya northeeſt. C.xxx.myles.
From Danobya / to the Straictes of Caffa/ nexte the Eeſt.ii.C.myles.

¶ The compaſſe of the Ilandes.

¶ The Ile of Sypre/ is about. v.C. myles.
¶ The Ile of Rodes/is aboute.C.lxxx.myles.

¶ The Ile of Lange is aboute. lxxx. myles.
¶ The Ile of Nygrepount / is aboute. iii. C. myles.
¶ The Ile of Cecilia / is about. vii. C. myles
¶ The Ile of Sardyn / is aboute. vii. C. myles.
¶ The Ile of Mayorke: is aboute. ii. C. myls.
¶ The Ile of great Brytayne / is aboute. ii. M. myles.
¶ The Ile of Irlande / is aboute. M. vii. C. myles.
¶ The pryncipalyte of Murre: is aboute. vii. C. myles.

¶ Thus endeth the length / bredthe / and compasse of the worlde.
And foloweth howe the worlde is deuyded in thre parties.

¶ All the erth in the worlde shalbe enhabyted / and shalbe deuyded in thre partyes. The fyrste partye is named Assee the great / and is as great as the other two / and this partye dureth from Septemtrion by Oryent tyll myddy. She seconde partye is named Ewrope / & dureth from Occydent / vnto Septemtryon The thyrde partie is named Aufryke that dureth from myddy vnto Occydent.

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¶ And paradyse terrestre is in the fyrste regy
lyon of Assele grande to warde Oryent / &
there is no erthly man that maye come there /
but god or his Aungels lede hym & gyde hym
thyther. For this paradyse sythen that Adam
was caste and dryuen out therof by an Aun-
gell / anone forthwith it was enuyroned all
aboute with great fyre / that dureth from the
erthe vnto the skye aboue / that no man maye
entre nor come therto. And there is all aboute
paradyse great wyldernesses / where there is
also great multytude of many dyuers and pe
rylous bestes.

¶ And also Helle is in the myddes of Affry-
ke vnder the erthe / and is sette in the myddes
of the erthe / as a karnell of an apple is in the
myddes of the apple / for asmoche erth is there
aboue as beneth. And there be the soules / that
be dampned in great payne & turment with-
out ende.

¶ And also a man may se openly the waters
that cōmeth from paradyse terrestre / for there
is a well springe of the whiche .iii. Ryuers cō-
meth out of it / And one of tho .iii. Ryuers
gothe by the partyes of myddy to warde O-
ryent / and fallethin to the see of Occydent /
and that arysyth out of a hylle agayne that is
in the parties of ynde / And the other two Ry

uers aryseth agayne i Ewrope of an hyl there: ⁊ there passe by many coūtres/tyll they mete/ and then they fall in to the see as nature requyreth: And also a man may se in Auffryke opēly.ii.hylles that be soupyral of helle/ and they sease nat neyther daye nor nyghte and be euer brennynge with fyerse fyre.

¶ Explicit.

¶ Thus endeth the Cronycle and reygne of al the Kyngꝫ that haue ben in Englande ⁊ how longe they reygned/ ⁊ how many sayntꝫ ⁊ martyrs haue bē in this lande: ⁊ sheweth the hole sūme/from the ma kyng of the worlde/ tyll the comynge of Grute: the which is. iiii.M. lxxvii. yeres: ⁊ from the cōmyng of of Grute to the Incarnaciō of Criste is a.M. C.xxii. yeres/ ⁊ frō the Incarnaciō of Criste to our Soue raygne lorde kynge Henry the. viii.is.M. v.C.ix.yeres. And sheweth the compasse/ lengthe/ and bredthe of the worlde.·.:R:.·.W.

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¶ Imprynted by me Robert Wyre/ dwel-
lynge at the ſygne of ſeynt Johñ Euan
gelyſte/ in ſeynt Martyns Paryſſhe in
the Felde/ in the byſſhop of Norwyt-
che rentȝ/ beſyde charynge Croſſe.

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